--10. The interferometer of claim 9 wherein the intensity for the first assembled beam is determinable as,  $I = I_a + I_b \cos(\emptyset)$ , where  $\emptyset$  is phase of the first assembled beam,  $I_a = (I_{max} + I_{min})/2$  and  $I_b = (I_{max} - I_{min})/2$  where  $I_{max}$  and  $I_{min}$  are the maximum and minimum intensities of the first assembled beam, wherein the intensity for the second assembled beam is determinable as,  $Q = Q_a - Q_b \sin(\emptyset)$ , where  $\emptyset$  is phase angle of the second assembled beam,  $Q_a = (Q_{max} + Q_{min})/2$  and  $Q_b = (Q_{max} - Q_{min})/2$  and where  $Q_{max}$  and  $Q_{min}$  are the maximum and minimum intensities of the second assembled beam, and wherein the phase angle for the first assembled beam for wrapped phase is determinable as,  $\emptyset = \cos^{-1}[(I-I_a)/I_b]$  for  $Q-Q_a \le 0$  and  $\emptyset = 2\pi - \cos^{-1}[(I-I_a)/I_b]$  for  $Q-Q_a \ge 0$ , and wherein the phase angle for the second assembled beam for wrapped phase is determinable as,  $\emptyset = \sin^{-1}[(Q_a-Q)/Q_b]$  for  $I-I_a \ge 0$  and  $Q-Q_a \le 0$ ,  $\emptyset = \pi - \sin^{-1}[(Q_a-Q)/Q_b]$  for  $I-I_a \ge 0$  and  $Q-Q_a \ge 0$ . --

